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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM RO'S 110 TO 1700 JUNE. DURING PERIOD OPERATORS 22, 27 AND 40 REPORTED. TIMES ARE EDT.

2. MESSAGE OF 2245 26 JUNE STATED THAT ATTACK ON ZACAPA HAD FALLEN BACK BECAUSE OF LACK OF AIR SUPPORT AND SUPERIORITY OF ENEMY FIRE. IT WAS ASKED THAT THERE BE BOMBING AND MACHINE GUNNING OF EMPLACEMENTS THRU DAY AND THAT THERE BE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT 28 JUNE. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES WERE EMPLACEMENTS AND MORTARS ON SLOPES JUST SOUTH OF ZACAPA. AT 1145 27 JUNE IT WAS STATED BY MENDOZA THAT BOMBING AND MACHINE GUNNING OF IPALA AT 1400 WAS URGENT. I WOULD MARK AREA WITH HAND GRENADES AND SMOKE BOMBS.

3. AT 1330 MENDOZA ASKED FOR GREATEST QUANTITY POSSIBLE FRAGMENTATION BOMBS. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER IT WAS URGED THAT HEIGHTS JUST EAST OF IPALA BE ATTACKED BY AIR AND THAT ZACAPA BE BOMBED CONSTANTLY IN ORDER TO IMMOBILIZE ENEMY AND AVOID COUNTER ATTACK. CASTILLO SAID FINAL ATTACK ON ZACAPA POSTPONED

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TO 28 JUNE BECAUSE OF FEAR OF THREAT FROM IPALA.

4. CASTILLO REPORTED AT 0240 THAT HIS DETACHMENT APPARENTLY CUT OFF. AT 0700 HE SAID HE WOULD ATTACK IPALA AT 0900 TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH JALAPA AND AVOID RISK OF ATTACK FROM REAR AND HE SUGGESTED AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE THAT AREA. HE REPLIED TO SUGGESTION THAT YDIGORAS BE USED BY SAYING THAT SUCH MILITARY PARTICIPATION WAS INCONVENIENT. HE REQUESTED THAT SUPPLIES, ARMS AND AMMUNITION BE DROPPED AT VADO HONDO. AT 1250 HE URGED THAT EQUIPMENT FOR 300 MEN BE DROPPED AT QUEZALTEPEQUE FOR ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING NEW UNITS. HE REQUESTED THAT STRONG ENEMY UNITS IN IPALA BE ATTACKED FROM AIR AND SAID THAT HIS FORCES HAD ENTERED IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY IN THAT SECTOR.

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